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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time to file a response to the Final Office Action Mailed March 23, 2006. This request extends the original due date of June 23, 2006 two (2) months to August 23, 2006.

Enclosed is the appropriate governmental fee of \$450.00 for a large entity for the extension of time for response within the second month. Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Extension of the response deadline to August 23, 2006 is respectfully requested.

Date: 8/17/06

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